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## PLANT PROTEIN KINASES ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid fragment encoding a protein

kinase. The invention also relates to the construction of a chimeric gene encoding all or a
portion of the protein kinase, in sense or antisense orientation, wherein expression of the
chimeric gene results in production of altered levels of the protein kinase in a transformed
host cell.

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